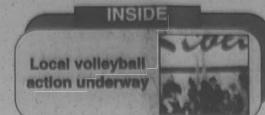
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Brady Johnson celebrates his







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Season of events arrives for Elba Chamber of Commerce

ficials said this season has potential to be one of the best ever with many old favorite events will host a new event. On Satto be held along with a new and urday, Nov. 8, the first ever

hold the annual membership dium in downtown Elba. banquet. The banquet is set for ginning at 6:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Fort Rucker. We division. Salute You." Those interested in purchase tickets.

event with the annual "Pumpto the public event allows youngsters to trick-or-treat light the day. around the square in downtown During the event, the "Wirepass out the holiday candy.

by Linda Hodge, Editor Other games and activities also highlight this fun-for-the-The month of September family event. Look for addimarks the beginning of the sea- tional information regarding son of events hosted by the Elba "Pumpkins on the Square" in Chamber of Commerce, and of- upcoming editions of The Elba

Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Later this month, the Elba Arts and Crafts Festival will be Chamber of Commerce will held at Miller Memorial Sta-

The Foggy Bottom BBQ Thursday evening, Sept. 18, Bash, a sanctioned event by the and will be held at the National Florida BBQ Association, will Security Conference Center be- include a professional and backyard barbecue contest. Awards will be given in each

attending should contact the working their magic with their Elba Chamber of Commerce grills, there will be plenty of office by Friday, Sept. 12, to other activities going on throughout the day.

The month of October will A wide-variety of vendors are bring the return of a favorite expected for the arts and crafts kins on the Square." This free throughout the day. Plenty of

Elba as area merchants and oth- grass Star" will be decided. ers set up tables and booths to Please See EVENTS, Page 2

FY 2009 budget hearings set for local school systems

the Elba City Board of Educa- the meetings. the approval of the Fiscal Year FY09 budget.

this week.

Board of Education Adminis- project in Elba.

with a short board meeting fol- County. lowing the hearing to approve Upon arriving at the con-the budget. Upon arriving at the con-struction site around daylight or 16 different states, as well as,

prior to the hearing.

9, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of framed with roof. held at the Elba City Board of having the house weather-tight for getting them involved.

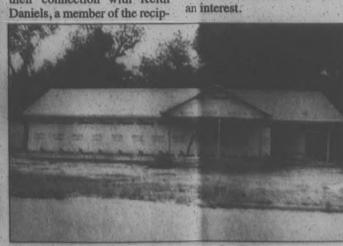
Drive in Elba, Ala.

trative Office, 400 Reddoch The Habitat project, spon- gether. Hill Road, Elba, Ala. The sec- sored by the Elba Rotary Club, According to Orie Knowlton, ond public hearing will be at includes the construction of the a member of Carpenters for 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. second Habitat for Humanity Christ, the group was estab-11, at the Board of Education Home in the city of Elba by lished around 1974 and has Administrative Office in Elba, Habitat for Humanity of Coffee been building churches all over

Officials said parents, teachers and interested citizens may volunteers from Carpenters for "Jesus Christ is the one who attend these budget hearings. Christ and Crossover Ministries gets us through," Knowlton Budget forms will be available found a concrete slab waiting said. "We're all volunteers. at the superintendent's office for a house to be built on it. Everybody pays their own way, Within only a few hours, that and we just have a good time The Elba City Board of Edu-house began to take shape as with it." cation will hold a public hear- approximately 40 men worked While the group mainly

ing on Friday, Sept. 5, at 12 together on the project. By the works to help build churches, Volunteers from Carpenters for Christ and Crossover Ministries work together Friday morning, p.m. (noon), and Tuesday, Sept. end of the day, the house was Knowlton said they were all Aug. 22, to frame the Habitat for Humanity house being built in Elba. Approximately 40 volunteers glad to be in Elba to help with from the two groups worked together throughout the day to move the project forward. This Habitat presenting the system-wide The original plan was for the Habitat for Humanity proj- house is the second to be built in Elba. This project is being sponsored by the Elba Rotary Club budget for Fiscal Year 2009. group to be in Elba on Friday ect, and he credited Gerald through Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County. Both public hearings will be and Saturday with a goal of Hartley of Crossover Ministries

and to be a sure of the sure o



When the volunteers from Carpenters for Christ and Crossover along the other men, Sasser tion of this project. Anyone in-Ministries arrived in Elba Friday morning, Aug. 22, they found said he wanted Keith to under-only the slab awaiting them. When they finished that evening, this stand the home is a gift from with this project should contact was the result of their hard work and dedication to the project. God. He said he's been given a the Elba Rotary Club.

Local fans "catch" the football fever



The 2008 high school football season opened last week, and there was plenty of excitement to go around as three of the five local The time of year for budget Budget forms will be avail- and while the Zion Chapel Rebels and Kinston Bulldogs fell short of the win column in week one, the players gave it their all with hearings has arrived, and both able at the board office prior to fans cheering them along the way. Above, a Kinston Bulldog goes to the ground to try and pull in a catch during last Thursday evening's contest against Red Level. (For more information on last week's area games, turn to the sports section of today's paper. tion and the Coffee County On Tuesday, Sept. 9, the Elba All five teams will return to the gridiron Friday evening, Sept. 5, and all will be on the road. The Elba Tigers will travel to Cotton-Board of Education each will BOE will hold its regular meet- wood, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to G.W. Long, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Goshen, the Kinston Bulldogs conduct two hearings prior to ing at 5:30 p.m. to approve the will travel to Geneva County and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Providence Christian. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

The hearings are set to begin Groups come together to help with Habitat for Humanity house in Elba

The Coffee County Board of by Linda Hodge, Editor from working on Saturday.

However, it did not prevent public hearing to present the Two groups, Carpenters for them from making tremendous system-wide budget for Fiscal Christ and Crossover Ministries progress on Friday. Often times Year 2009 on Thursday, Sept. 4 (Opp, Ala.), came together reduring the day Friday, onlook-(TONIGHT), at 6 p.m. prior to cently to help move forward the ers were heard commenting the regular board meeting at the ongoing Habitat for Humanity that they could not believe how fast the house was coming to-

ever since. He said Carpenters

Education office at 131 Tiger when they left, but Tropical Hartley coordinated between According to Hartley, do something for the community Storm Fay prevented them the two groups, and he said the Crossover Ministries is a drug nity," said Hartley. "When "He sees the rewards for folks at Crossover Ministries and alcohol recovery faith. Keith came to us, we wanted to being obedient to God," Sasser wanted to be a part of the build- based ministry, and its support get involved and help with this said. ing of this home because of comes from churches, individ-project." their connection with Keith wals and businesses that have Todd Sasser, executive director from Covington County, also

community.

watched the men work together Crossover Ministries did while to build frame the Habitat they were in town. part of it."

As he watched Daniels work move forward with the comple-

"It's good for our clients to ' new start in life with this new

Wyatt Sasser, a contractor tor of Crossover Ministries, was at the site to help the group said he was thankful to be in with the building project, and Elba to help with the Habitat he said he just wanted to pitch project. He agreed with Hartley in wherever he could.

saying it is good for the clients "When God's hand is at. of Crossover Ministries to get work, he takes over," he said. involved and give back to the Members of the Elba Rotary Club said they were very thank-"This is God's hands at ful for all the work the men work," Sasser said as he from Carpenters for Christ and

home. "There are people from While much work was done." all over the State of Alabama on Friday, Aug. 22, there is still here, and I'm blessed to be a plenty more to be done, and the Elba Rotary Club continues to



MARKER engraved with names of title sponsors will be Sun lay, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m., at Elba's TigerTown Park/Playground Also, there will be an announcement of two grants awarded to mplete the park, including restrooms, a pavilion and amhitheater. A special invitation is extended to children to be resent to release balloons after the dedication ceremony.

ow on aale through Friday, Sopt. 26. Contact any Elba eleentary or high school band member or contact Kimberle Bride, chairperson of the Elba Band Booters Band Caler Sales, at 334-427-3476 (work) or 334-897-5160 (home).

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EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

The problems Americans currently face seem insurmountable, and they only appear to worsen at every turn. John W. Whitehead, of the At 3 p.m. that afternoon, Bash. Rutherford Institute wrote last week, "we've gotten the government—and the society—we deserve, and no political savior will LBWCC announces Summer get us out of this fix. Thus, if there is to be any real hope for change, it rests, as it always has, in "we the people" because while we may be a large part of the problem, we are also the solution." It is a shame that so many Americas are in a mood of demanding more Mr. L. Wayne Bennett, In- Dean's List government 'entitlements' rather than accepting the reality that we terim LBW Community Colare each part of the problem and need to suck it up and become lege President, has announced Elba part of the solution.

Labor Day has come and gone, high school and college football named to the President's List Susan M. Worley are each going at full blast. It will be only a few weeks before the and 64 students were named to Kinston heat of every day will be the chilly winds (or down right cold) of the Dean's List. To qualify for Jesse James Duke the day. However in between we can expect the wonderful crisp these distinctions, students Bonnie S. Mitchell mornings and comfortable days of autumn. God gives us the hot must be enrolled on a full-time Wendy Rence Mock days of summer and the cold days of winter but in between each we basis and post a 3.5-3.99 (B+) have either the delightful days of fall or the inspiring days of spring. grade point average to qualify

If you haven't done so lately, Coffee County residents need to get (A) grade point average to qualon their knees and thank God for sparing us during the recent ify for the President's List. storms. Of course the latest one missed all of Alabama and it appears Hanna will do the same. The most remarkable thing was to Coffee County were among watch the winds and rain from Fay part when they approached Cof- those who received honors disfee County. Time and time again the bad weather warnings were tinctions: being issued for counties North, South, East and West of us, but President's List Coffee County was strangely (and thankfully) omitted. Non-believers will contend it is "the luck of the draw" and our day will Jack come again. Okay, whatever turns them on, but even though we John J. Legg don't understand the reasoning, in our mind it is all part of God's Adam Christopher Spear master plan.

Labor Day weekend was spent with siblings, children and grand- Shelly Dianne Wingard children in what has become an annual tradition in our family. Even though the hectic lifestyles of today causes someone to be absent, arrive late and/or leave early each year, all attending seem to enjoy the time together. There have been a couple of complete cancellations in recent years, each caused by major storms. For a while it seemed the same was going to happen again this year. In spite of anxiously watching the weather reports for a week, we made it through with flying colors.

It has been interesting to listen to the wide variety of opinions over the selection of the governor of Alaska as the Republican candidate of Vice President. For the record, we think it was a smart move. She can relate to basketball fans, working folks, outdoor fans, parents raising large familys and those who lovingly care for a mentally or physically challanged child. She is an elected public official, has served in various offices from the grassroots up, her husband is a union member the list goes on and on. Add in that she has not lost the good looks and charm which made her runner up in the Miss Alaska contest and . . . well it was a smart move.

EVENTS

This contest will allow local country music will take center. Then, at 6 p.m., the show-holiday event always helps to folks to show off their singing stage as Shane Owens enter- band "Clutch" will close out bring the magic of Christmas to abilities as they compete before tains the crowd with his music. the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash Elba, and this year should be no judges to be crowned the He will be followed by the and Arts and Crafts Festival different. The date and time for

for the Dean's List, and a 4.0

academic honor students for the Tyler Jerry Edelbrock 2008 Summer Semester. Laura Gail Grover A total of 37 students were Jacqueline Whitfield Thomas

awards ceremony for the BBQ with their dazzling perform- this year's parade will be anance which includes many nounced at a later date.

(Continued from Page One)

cials, the Foggy Bottom BBQ Elba Chamber of Commerce, Bash event continues to grow contact the chamber office at daily, and they hope everyone (334) 897-3125. will make plans now to attend the event. Only a small admission fee will be charged and those who attend can come and go throughout the day without having to pay again. Additional information on this event will

be forthcoming. Finally, the season of events will conclude with the annual Elba Christmas Parade. This

An interesting find...



Vivian Kemp recently found this unusual looking mushroom growing in her backyard. Kemp said she has lots of mushrooms that grow in her yard (usually white in color). Upon finding this odd looking mushroom, she said she had never seen one grow quite like this. Kemp said it has an unusual shape and color. She said someone told her she can keep the mushroom alive for a while by putting it in water. That was the plan last week after she

For more information on any According to chamber offi- of these events hosted by the

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Elba Police Report

ing incidents: one for domestic a.m.). an abandoned vehicle, one patched to 1535 N. Claxton

made: one for theft of property, (8:47 p.m.) one for assault, two for proba- THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 tion revocation, one for domes - - Coffee County EMS distic violence and one for failure patched to 1115 Guyton St.

Traffic citations issued dur- EMS dispatched to 1127 Morplay insurance, two for driver's Coffee County EMS disfor an expired tag, eight for no Brunson Circle (5:22 p.m.); straint, one for driving without 381 Old Samson Rd. (6:02 first obtaining a driver's li- p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

The Elba Police Department, School (7:33 a.m.); Coffee SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - | left The Elba Clipper office. beginning Monday, August 25, County EMS dispatched to Coffee County EMS dis-2008, investigated the follow- 5324 County Rd. 114 (9:49 patched to 675 County Rd. 113

death investigation, one for Ave. (12:14 a.m.); Coffee criminal mischief, one private County EMS dispatched to property accident and one run- 1123 Farris St. (5:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported The following arrests were near Coleman Funeral Home

(12:51 a.m.); Coffee County

Daily activity highlights Hwy. 189 N. (11:32 p.m.). FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 - a.m.); Possible burglary re-Coffee County EMS dis- ported at 891 E. Davis St. (3:51 | LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

(3:49 a.m.); Minor wreck reviolence, four for theft of prop- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST ported in the parking lot at Elba erty, one for burglary, two for 27 - Coffee County EMS dis- General Hospital (3:52 p.m.).

ing the week were as follows: row Village (8:28 a.m.); Coffee thirty-seven for not wearing a County EMS dispatched to 400 seat belt, three for failure to dis- Reddoch Hill Rd. (3:53 p.m.); • ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBlicense not in possession, three patched to 737 Williams St. for a suspended driver's li- (4:29 p.m.); Possible domestic cense, eight for speeding, three disturbance reported at 343. insurance, one for no child re- Disturbance (noise) reported at cense, seven for no proof of in- patched to 609 Mullins Circle surance and one for no driver's (6:40 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 20265

MONDAY, AUGUST 25 - Elba Fire Department dis-Coffee County EMS dis- patched to a fire (hay field) on patched to 29950 Hwy. 87 County Rd. 377 (4:07 p.m.). (10:05 a.m.); Coffee County SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 EMS dispatched to 2351 Hick- - Fight reported at Beaver Dam man Ave. (11:10 a.m.); Coffee Apts. (12:15 a.m.); Fight reCounty EMS dispatched to the ported at 823 Roosevelt Dr.
Elba Police Department (1:07 (12:24 a.m.); Fight reported at p.m.).

Beaver Dam Apts. (12:40 SION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Commu-Beaver Dam Apts. (12:40

patched to Elba Elementary p.m.).

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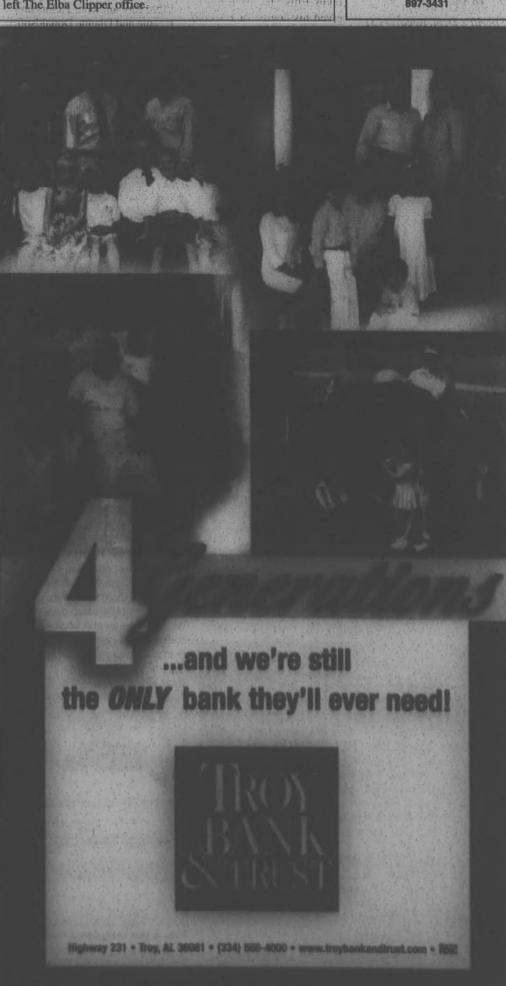
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30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD and Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
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Shuffling Through Our Files..

News Taken From Past Editions of The Elba Clipper)

10 Years Ago · Alabama National Guard phone markings.

mediately began work in the the City of Elba.

uates from University of Ala- Elba."

bama - Brannon Keith Boswell He earned a BA in Communi- with representatives of Great Brooks, Opp. cation, majoring in Journalism. Northern Paper Company lay-

20 Years Ago Certified," firefighters from six local departments have been attending firefighter certification ment headquarters. A total of 21 firefighters representing Zion Chapel, Elba, New Brockton, Goodman, Ino and Five Star volunteer fire departments are in the midst of a 160-hour course that requires the firefighters to attend a three hour

class, two nights per week. his second birthday Tuesday, August 30. He is the son of Stu-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bane and Mr. and Mrs.

50 Years Ago Tim Bradshaw, all of Elba. 30 Years Ago • Sheriff's Dept. Recovers 31 ceived his degree of Bachelor Ronnie and Dianne Donaldson, death by her parents, Louis Telephones from Pea River of Science in Commerce and all of Enterprise; five grand- Love Johnson and Sarah Laura Near Kinston - The Coffee Business Administration from children: Gary and Gina Don- Rhetta Johnson from the Zion County Sheriff's Department the University of Alabama in aldson Price, Enterprise; Jim Chapel area; sisters, Voncile spent several hours Monday the Summer Commencement and Daphne Donaldson Cook, gleaning new and repaired tele-

phones from the bottom of Pea River. Also some of the equipment was retrieved by the Kin-Mill Road, was completely de-Lewis, Wash. ston Police Department. The stroyed by fire on the night of thirty-one telephones were re-August 20. Origin is undeter- HUGHIE GREGORY ported Sunday evening by fishermen. They had been thrown mined. The family had been (GREG) BRYAN into the water from the South- away from home for several Highway 134. Sheriff Neil partment was called but the Grantham and Deputy Jim Hen-General Telephone, and they knew of no missing telephones

in spite of the fact that the pack-LETTERS T THE EDITO

My heart aches when I think of the cruel and ungodly attacks launched against Sen. Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle their faith in God, their patriotism and their love for this country. They have been labeled with unjust names that no American should have to endure ... one name in Biblical history has stuck like glue, instilling fear in the minds and hearts of many Americans.

Those who claim to believe in God treat them both shamefully and without mercy . surely their God is watching. Sen. Obama tries to focus on issues, and often ignores the fact that his character is being ripped apart. That is when I lose control of my emotions and try to defend him ... often in an unkind manner. It will probably happen again before

this amazing year ends. Michelle gave a very inspiring speech at the Democratic Convention. It was amazing to me. Their daughters, Sasha and Malia, are lovely. I don't think their family was hurt by the church they attended with Rev. Jeremiah Wright as their pastor. I hope to see them remain steadfast in their beliefs, regardless of the outcome of this

Vera Maddox-Crozier

ages contained General Tele-

clearing debris from Beaver . Folsom Files Request To unit with the Alabama National. has been filed in the \$135,000 Guard is in Elba for 10 days lawsuit filed August 23 against doing some much needed de- Elba Mayor Robert Folsom by bris cleaning from the water- suspended Police Chief M. W. ways surrounding the town. Johnston. The answer is in the Missionary Baptist Church, Chancellor, Ala.; grandfather, Rena Johnson Reeves, Austin, lace Davis. The 186th Engineers, of Dothan, form of a motion to dismiss the Elba, Ala., with Rev. Darryl Wildon Bryan and grand- Texas; two daughters-in-law: Survivors include two arrived Monday with trucks and case, and was filed by Folsom's Caldwell officiating. Burial fol
Caldwell officiating. Caldwell officiating. Caldwell officiating. Caldwell officiating. Caldwell officiating. Caldwell officiati earth moving equipment large attorney, G.A. Lindsey, who

especially for this work in Elba, plaintiff to resign or lose his job 40 Years Ago

versity, Brannon was employed a quarter million dollar slashing DONALDSON as editor of the Arts and Enter- mill in Elba. The mill will take Mrs. Gladys Bowdoin Don- local arrangements. tainment section of "The Crim- an entire tree, debark it, and cut aldson, age 98, of the Mt. Survivors include her Church of son White campus newspaper, it into one of two lengths of Gilead Community in Coffee daughter. Beth (husband Christ with pulpwood or into a plywood County, Ala., died Tuesday, Tommy), Williams, New Minister Area firemen return to length and then deliver it to a Aug. 26, 2008. school to become state certified loading ramp to be shipped to Mrs. Donaldson taught Cordele; grandsons: Joe (wife Hanchey

- In a continual effort to have the mill by rail. Spokesmen for school in Coffee County prior Erin) Fuller, Enterprise, Ala., officiating all members of area volunteer Great Northern state that the to becoming a full-time home- Justin Williams and Sam Burial folfire departments become "State mill will initially employ 10-12 maker." people and later this will be Funeral services were held ton: granddaughter: Julie Church Cemetery with Hayes doubled by operating two Aug. 29, 2008 at Providence Fuller, Enterprise; great- Funeral Home of Elba direct shifts. Many more will be em- Funeral Home in Enterprise, grandsons: Elliot Fuller and ing. Pallbearers included: John

class at the Elba Fire Depart- ployed in the woods cutting, Ala., with Rev. Fred Fowler Ty Tillis, great-granddaugh- Holley, Jason Holley, Cory trimming the trees. and Rev. Larry Grimm officiat- ters. Avery Fuller and Ally Driggers, Seth Hanchey, Aaron · Wayne Grantham Joins ing. Burial followed in the Mt. Fuller, all of Enterprise; and Harrelson, Jonathan Wade and Staff At Cook Chevrolet - Mr. Gilead Baptist Church Ceme- special friend, Peggy Fremd, Avery Hanchey. Wayne Grantham, of Elba, has tery on Highway 87 in Coffee Clayhatchee, Ala. joined the staff of Cook County. Donations may be Chevrolet, according to owner made to favorite charities. ROSA ZENOBIA COON to Children's Hospital, 1600 Drexel Cook, Grantham was Mrs. Donaldson was born in Mrs. Rosa Zenobia Coon, 7th Avenue South, Birmingformerly the State Farm Insur- Coffee County on April 17, age 100, of Elba, Ala., died ham, Ala 35233 or Liberty

Old - Bradley Bane celebrated Grantham of Elba and is mar- to her parents, she was preried to the former Linda ceded in death by her husband, Aug. 30, 2008 from the Chapel Hornsby of New Brockton and Ed Donaldson, as well as three of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba art and Kimberly Bane of Elba. they have one daughter, Kim- brothers, Cleatus, Charlie and with Rev. Paul Kendrick offici-

is estimated at 1,000 dollars. of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba

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who supported me in the recent City Elections on August 26th; greatly appreciate your vote & confidence in me. But the battle is only half won. I now invite & encourage all the Citizens of District #3 to

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Obituaries

EFFIE LAVON JONES

RIDEAUX

officiating.

ter Enterprise. Funeral services were held Jackie Enfinger and step fa- son. lowed with Coleman Funeral Brantley, sister, Lisa Ann both of Elba; two grandsons: Bill) Driggers and Janice (husenough to do the job. They imalso serves as City Attorney for Home of Elba directing.
Brown, Zion Chapel, Ala.; Steve Coon and David Coon, band Gene) Strickland, both of

tion which had grown up on gally and wrongfully embarked length of the sun charged Poison, filethem. The guard members are upon a campaign of harass- (Cordellia) Jones, Brantley. on special duty having been activated by the State of Alabama, tivated by the State of Alabama, to the state of Al * Brannon K. Boswell gradas Police Chief for the City of Fiba.

* Brannon K. Boswell grad
* Brannon K. Boswell one step-daughter: Kim Crisp Regional Hospital in VERBIE LEE DAVIS Rideaux, Enterprise; a sister- Cordele.

During his tenure at the Uni- ing plans for the construction of GLADYS BOWDOIN

ance Agent in Elba. He is the 1910, to the late Pierce and Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008, at Church of Christ, P.O. Box *Bradley Bane is Two Years son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Jemima Bowdoin. In addition Elba Nursing Home in Elba. 404, Elba, Ala 36323.

> Jim "Goofy" Bowdoin. ating. Burial followed in the Survivors include her chil- Zion Chapel Baptist Church dren and their spouses: Joe Cemetery, Jack, Ala., with • Ellis Gets Degree - Charles Ed and Janice Donaldson, Hayes Funeral Home directing. Elba; Ray and Gail Helms and Mrs. Coon was preceded in

held Friday, August 22, in Elba; Bryan Helms, Enterprise; Tara and Joey Donaldson, • Fire Destroys Home - The Chelsea, Ala.; and Josh and home of J.D. Walker, on Taylor Brandi Helms Morgan, Ft.

Mr. Hughie Gregory (Greg) west side of Ballard Bridge on days. The flames started near Bryan, age 43, of Elba, Ala., the kitchen. The Elba Fire Dedied Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008, at his home in Elba. derson reported checking with house was already wrapped in Memorial services were held flames when they arrived Loss Aug. 30, 2008 from the Chapel

AVAILABLE Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick

with Reverend Richard Moss Johnson and Ivry Harrison; Mrs. Holley was preceded in brothers, Orelo, Ray and death by her husbands, John E. Mrs. Effic Layon Jones Survivors include his father, Orville Johnson; sons, Charles, Holley Jr. and Ralph Herring; a Dam Creek - An engineering Dismiss Law Suit - An answer Rideaux, age 43, died Friday, Hughie Weldon Bryan Jr. and Kenneth and Wendell Coon; a son, Johnny Lee Holley; a Aug. 22, 2008, at Medical Cen-step mother, Sue Bryan, both grandson, Mike Coon; and a granddaughter, Holey Strickof Brantley, Ala.; his mother, great-grandson, Jeremy Jack- land; her parents, Joseph Lee

Aug. 27, 2008 at Bethlehem ther, David Enfinger, both of Survivors include her sister: two brothers, Hollis and Wal-Survivors include her hus- three brothers, Christopher both of Elba; seven grand- Elba; two sons: Jimmy (wife creek bed of Beaver Dam Johnston filed the suit after band: Rev. Roderick Rideaux; Wade Bryan, Brantley, Kevin daughters: Debra Rivera; Mary) Holley, Elba, Joey (wife up silt (in many cases, islands)

parents: Mr. and Mrs. Burlvie Enfinger, New Brockton, Ala., Elba, Lesa Neenan, Enterprise, Beth) Holley, Troy, Ala.; a sis-Jones; eight siblings: Gwen John David Enfinger, Phenix Ala., Kim Farris, Elba, Rita ter: Lois English, Elba; two bernd, Dothan, Sharon Coon, Ala.; eight grandchildren,

graduated from the University . Mill To Be Built In Elba - in-law: Marlar Rideaux Puneral services were held Mrs. Verbie Lee Davis Holof Alabama during commence- City and County officials have Thakkar (Vipul); and her Sept 2, 2008 at Elba Church of ley, age 86, of Elba, Ala, died ment exercises on August 15. been working for several weeks grandmother: Katie B. Christ with Minister Jimmy Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, at her

Tuten officiating. Burial fol- residence. lowed in the Evergreen Ceme- Funeral services were held tery. Elba, Ala., with Hayes Sept. 3, Funeral Home in charge of all 2008 at the Elba

Brockton, Ala.; son: Tim Byrd, G r e g Williams, both of New Brock- lowed in the Ino Baptist

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Christopher Cox Christopher Cox celebrates 5th birthday

Christopher Heath Cox Jr. celebrated his fifth birthday (Aug. 15) with a "Spiderman"

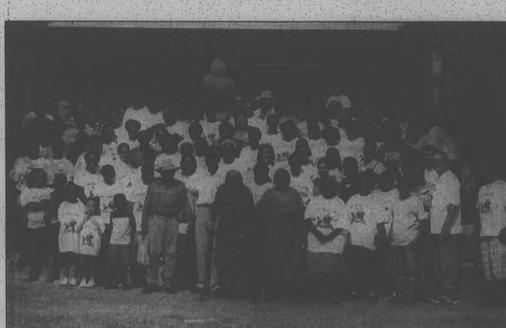
friends were present to help the Monday, August 18 at Flowers and includes 5 listings. The Coffee County birthday boy celebrate his big Hospital in Dothan. They have Contact any Elementary or High Republican Committee The New Brockton High day. A special guest in attendance for the party was ChristoSchool Alumni Association will be having its Homecoming ReSchool Alumni Association will be having its Homecoming ReSocial/Lunch/Program at Po-

lika, His grandparents are Fer-Grandparents of Jack are Mr. (home). rin and Heddy Cox of Elba, and Mrs. Harold Rhoades of Linda Tice Randolph of Annis-Kinston and Mr, and Mrs. Rene ton, Ala, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson of Opp. Great-grand- The Elba Kiwanis Club Randolph of North Huntingdon, parents of the newborn are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hattaway.

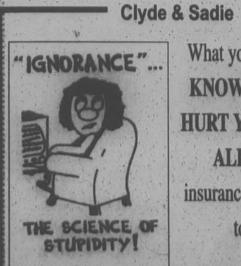
Melissa Thomas graduates from Auburnn Montgomery University

Elba, received a Master of semester.

Auburn Montgomery an- Auburn Montgomery's summer The guest speaker will be Coach Special training programs at Monday - Blueberry Muffin, Monday - Barbeque Pork, Rice, Business Administration at



THE FIRST LEE-COLEMAN FAMILY REUNION was held last weekend, Aug. 30th and 31st, in Elba. The reunion was held at the recreation center in Elba, and the spokesperson for the reunion was the granddaughter of Laura Ann Walker (deceased) from Elba: Another helper was Albert Walker of Elba. Families came to the reunion from miles around. It was a happy day in the history of the Lee



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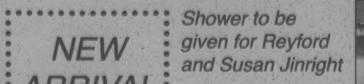
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party Saturday, Aug. 16, at his Kiep and Tiffany Johnson day Calendars are now on Sale and Dwight and Karen Keesee to be held at New nome in Opelika, Ala. would like to announce the birth
Several family members and of their new baby boy born on friends were present to help the

> will meet Thursday, September 11th

meet Thursday, September 11, 2008 in the Elba Public Library at EOCC conference room at 12:00 p.m.

nounces 2008 summer semester semester commencement on Larry Blakeney of Troy Univer- Enterprise-Ozark Community graduates and College offer employees of Melissa Thomas, a native of students received degrees this interested future members are Wiregrass businesses and induswelcome to attend. For more in- tries an opportunity to upgrade formation, please call Brandi their skills. Word 2007 for Busi-



ley of Elba.

Elba turned 1-year-old on June Martha Nelson of Elba. Band Calendars are on with family and friends at his of Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2:00 in home in the Woodland Grove the afternoon at Fleetwood Bapsale now by Elba Band community on June 8th. tist Church. A reception will fol-Brady is the son of Glen and low at the church. All friends The Republican Kerry Johnson and brother of are invited. Austin and Chance Johnson. His grandparents are Nellie Homecoming Reunion The Elba Community Birth- and JL Johnson of Elba.

Brockton in the fall

pher's great-grandmother, 6 ounces and measured 21.5 of the Elba Band Boosters Band The Coffee County Republi- union in the fall of 2009. To in- Folks in Enterprise. This Christopher is the son of inches long. He and his parents Calendar Sales @ 334-427- can Committee will hold its sure that all alumni receive an month's speaker is Ryan Christopher is the son of Christopher is the September 11th at 6 PM at dress and/or email to Thomas rector of The Victory 2008 Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise Winston Barefoot, 888 County Campaign. Everyone is wel-The program will be presented Road 531, New Brockton, AL come. Call Jan White for reserby District Judge Paul Sherling. 36351 Everyone is invited. For in-barefoot@alaweb.com. formation call Fay McCrary at 393-0471

> Special training The Elba Kiwanis Club will programs offered

> > ness will be offered September Juice, Milk with Word 2007. For more in- Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Banana, Milk formation on how to register or Milk about other Training for Busi ness and Industry classes, call Carl Holbrook at (334) 347-2623, ext. 2208 or e-mail to



Women to meet September 17th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on School Alumni Association will September 17th, 11AM to 1PM or vations and info, 348-2451.

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Basin Baptist Church, lo- a.m. until 12 noon. The John- is invited to attend the special

cated on Highway 189 South, son Family Trio will be fea-service. will hold Homecoming and 75th tured during the service. A Evening services for Septem-Church Anniversary services covered dish lunch will follow ber 14, 2008 have been can- SCRIPTURE: Psalm 103 night, September 6, 2008 at 6 they will get there fast and, secon Sunday, September 14, the service. Rev. Johnny celed. 2008. The morning worship Padalino, a former pastor will service will be held from 10 be the guest preacher. Everyone

Registration still open for second mini - term courses at Enterprise-Ozark Community College

ture the second courses in se- tion to Corrections, Human Accounting II, Principles of tistics for the Social Sciences, Economics II, English Litera- and Introduction to Sociology. ming, Intermediate Bowling, offered on the Enterprise Cam-United States History II. Other For more information about second mini-term courses in- how to register for these termediate College Algebra, College, call the Enterprise Vehicle Operator, Art Apprecia- 3438, or go online to

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College. The session will fea- Creative Experiences, Introduc- gins October 16. ries, such as Principles of Growth and Development, Stature II, Intermediate Swim- Second mini-term courses are set for Saturday, Western Civilization II, and pus and the Fort Rucker Site. September 13th

clude Elementary Algebra, In- courses or be admitted to the Church Sister's 2 Sister's Min-Precalculus Algebra, Precalcu- Campus at (334) 347-2623, the istry will host "Tables of Love" lus Trigonometry, Emergency Fort Rucker Site at (334) 598- 2008" September 13, 2008 at Going out of Business

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September 3, D. J. Belcher- will be Romans 10:15. The ser-September 7, Kelly O. Phillips- New Brockton, Ala,

SHADY GROVE AME ful. Church, Elba, Ala, will honor Mrs. Annie Flowers as First Lady of the Church on Saturday

Church September 14 Attendees will get new ideas nd themes to prepare a table for the holidays and other occa- Everyone) to be held at Elba followed by a speaker. tencies. Other courses to be ofsions. This is the place to be for United Methodist Fellowship PLEASE do not miss this opfered include Medical an evening of fellowship. For Hall on Sunday, September 14, portunity to come and praise Management II, Cardiovascular

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us in the faith. Many churches Joe Driver - (334) 590-0588 across several denominations /joedrives@yahoo.com will be present. The contempo-

classes will begin on August 22 "OPEN HOUSE MONTH! IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH." The Ham United Methodist Church invites you to come and worship with them Sunday. Worship is at 8:45 a.m. & Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. For more information go to our web site at www.elbaumc.org or call 897-2219.

5:30 P.M. at the Enterprise LIVE service to be held at Elba United Methodist

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The Access lab is a great new which is a live communication termined. allows students from small Chapel's Spanish teacher, is high school students are accusschools to take electives or core currently able to teach students

This month's Focus on the also play tennis. Auburn or Alabama? What college did you at- Auburn! What do you think about tend? Troy University What is your biggest Zion Chapel? It is a GREAT

> Rebel Football ready to kickoff sary number of credits to by Alicia Renee Frazier "One of this year's goals graduate. we're trying to achieve is mak- Later this year, Governor

Everyone at Zion Chapel ing it to the playoffs," says feels confident about the up- Coach Boswell. coming football season of 2008 . When asked, how he felt about the new teams they are The Journalism staff asked and 2009. Ms. Davila a few brief ques- The team has prepared by hav- playing this year, senior foot-

ing summer workouts, summer ball player Shane Barnhill said, All Elba Clipper pu When is your birthday? experiences and many practices. "I think we have a great oppor-When asked if he was look- tunity to surprise people. We How long have you been ing forward to a great year, haven't had much success in the teaching? One year (This is my Coach Boswell replied, "I'm alpast, but this is the present, ways looking forward to the New teams, new region and IN THE PROBATE COURT OF What is your favorite thing football season. I have a great new season. There is no one COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA about teaching? Teaching group of guys this year." This that we can't beat if we put our ELBA DIVISION Are you married? Engaged! year's competition has in- hearts and minds together."

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PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF:

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> will be barred. /s/ Eleanor M. Lee **Personal Representative**

will be barred.

8/28, 9/4, 11-pd.

PROBATE COURT

/s/ Mary Jones Kirkland

Personal Representative

/s/ James Elwood Jones

Personal Representative

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> day of August 2008. /s/ Glenda Vance Nelson and

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PLAINTIFF.

TINA KELLIE MORGAN, DEFENDANT.

CASE NO: DR-2008-65

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> /s/ James M. Counts Circuit Court Clerk

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C. Drinking a fruit smoothie for breakfast. . Which of these is a healthy activity? A. Push-ups, sit-ups, or running the track. B. Walking the dog after dinner. C. Spending Saturday afternoon snoozing on the sofa.

Believe it or not, the correct answer to every question is A, B, and C - even that Saturday afternoon snooze! Sneaking healthy habits into our daily living is easier than we think. You can infuse your life with the power of prevention incrementally and fairly painlessly, and yes, doing something, no matter how small, is infinitely better for you than doing nothing. From your morning shower to the evening news, from your work commute to your household chores, there are at least 2,400 ways to sneak healthy activities into daily living. If you let yourself make small changes, they will add test said petition if you think up to meaningful changes in the quality of your diet, your physical activity pattern, your capacity to deal proper to do so. with stress, and in your sleep quality - and those four things comprise an enormously powerful health promotion that can change your life. And yes a nap on the couch can be a health-giving opportunity particularly if you aren't getting enough sleep at night. You don't have to belong to a gym or live on wheat grass just to be healthy. There are dozens of small things you can do every day that make a lifference, and you don't always have to do a lot to gain a lot. Adding just 30 minutes of walking per day is enough to prevent weight gain and encourage moderate weight loss. And if 30 minutes is still too big a bite? Three brisk 10-minute walks per day is as effective as a daily 30-minute walk in decreasing risk factors for heart disease. Just the act of going from sedentary to moderately active gives you the 8/21, 28, 9/4-chg. greatest reduction in your risks. But it's not only in fitness where small changes can make a difference The same principles apply at the kitchen table (and the office snack bar). Reducing fat intake, cutting down on sugar, cating a piece of fruit instead of a candy bar - over time, these things can make a difference. As long as the changes are moving you toward your goal - be it weight loss, a reduction in cholesterol or blood pressure, or better blood sugar control - you can get there by taking baby steps Making small changes can help give us the motivation to make bigger ones. A lot of bad eating habits are about not taking charge of your life, and that attitude is often reflected in other areas. When you make small changes at the kitchen table, the rewards may show up in other areas of your life. It's the act of taking control that makes the difference in motivating you. An inner confidence and power begins to develop that can be seen in other areas of life.

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VIEWS FROM ...

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

to Troy. School has been back in session for over three weeks now and they haven't been back home even once to spend the weekend and visit with their very lonesome Dad. One of them will make will provide the wheels that move the Bulldog victory wagon this it back to Elba this week to pick up a check for the rent on their season apartment and maybe to get a little extra spending money, but that their way back.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Tigers continued their recent dominance over the season, and last week's results proved that once again. Opp Bobcats last week as they rolled to a big 43-28 win over the in the fourth quarter and began to substitute liberally on both sides scoreboard read as long as the Tigers came out on top.

short three-play series at the end of the half and an interception that was negated by a fumble on the return the Tigers scored on Michael Lindsey and junior running back Carlos Matias combined is explosive and when it gets rolling it can light up the scoreboard in the region dominated for so long by Brantley

deed a winning effort.

team from Opp. Elba has now scored an average of 46 points a n't have to thanks to the offensive line and the hard running of the Sweet Water 35 Marengo 0 game against the Bobcats over the last three seasons and has yet to backs. It was just one win, but it was fun to watch.

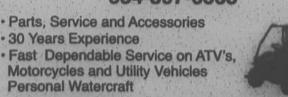
*** The New Brockton Gamecocks opened the Jim Bob Striplin Rebel turnovers to overcome mistakes and penalties that prevented a team from the same conference as Troy University. Want to bet Bayside 24 Calhoun 0 the offense from establishing any kind of consistency, while over the coaches went back to the chalkboard Sunday afternoon? has no doubt returned with the arrival of Coach Striplin.

right players for all the positions, while over on defense the Rebels watch a match.... It's more exciting than you might think. are obviously ready to head to battle and it will have to be the defense that carries the team in early season play. The win total may POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PREDICTS PREPS not be enough to satisfy the Rebel fans. However, the effort of the players is easy to see and should be easy to support 100%.

a 38-0 setback to Red Level and it looks like the Bulldogs could be many of the so called guessperts across the state as twenty of the Enterprise 34 Central 27 headed for another long season. The Bulldogs suffer from an ob- teams in the state's top ten lost their season openers. The local Prattville 31 R.E. Lee 0 vious lack of breakaway speed on offense, and that means they prognosticator hit on all four of his local picks, but posted 16-6 Northview 21 Smiths Station 17 will have to line up and run the ball and play ball control if they hope to keep the score close enough to steal a win late in the game. In region opener Over on defense the Bulldogs play hard and don't mind putting their pads to work, but also lack the speed to cover the corners and

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BEAVER DAM APARTMENT 897-3517 · HIGHWAY 84 W. ELBA, AL must try and come up with big plays. The coaches and players at well, maybe this week the weather will clear up long enough for Kinston are to be commended for their effort and there is no doubt his crystal ball to focus on the winners. Here goes... there will be some games along the way they could win.

*** Brantley opened its season with a big 21-6 win over Lu- ELBAVS. COTTONWOOD verne and while the Bulldogs were impressive on both sides of the The Pea River felines will head over to the Wiregrass to hunt ball, many fans were less than thrilled with their new double wing bears this weekend and need to carry more weapons than they did look on offense that relies on misdirection and quickness to be a few years back when they found a den of the beasts and got I have just about come to the conclusion that if I am going to passed for almost 150 yards, but after getting ahead 21-0 they let may have sharper claws, which should come in handy since I have see my daughters on a regular basis I am going to have to head up the air out and kept the ball on the ground and kept the clock run- heard the bears are ready and waiting for the early season show-

*** The first week of the high school season is always filled The roosters from across the four lane will load up for another trip will last just long enough to get a hug and the money. I know with surprise and that was certainly the case last week when a third road trip Friday night and will try to prevent from being the main Melanie is busy with her sorority and being an ambassador and of the teams ranked in the preseason Top 10 were knocked off in course when they sneak up on some victory hungry soldiers over Melissa is very busy in her last semester in college. However, their season openers. Four teams in 6A lost, including #9 Daphne, in the woods of Dale County. The roosters did some crowing late home is still home and hopefully one weekend soon they will find while St. Paul's was a victim in 5A; top-ranked Deshler, #2 at night a week ago after surviving a similar encounter, and the Thomasville and #4 UMS-Wright all fell in 4A; #5 Pike County guess here is this week the yard birds will once again get the lost in 3A; #3 Addison lost its opener in 2A; and #4 Gaston and #9 chance to clear their throats. Shoals Christian were knocked off in the 1A ranks. The preseason NEW BROCKTON 17 G.W. LONG 13 poll is nothing but a guess based on a team's success the previous

4A Bobcats in a game that wasn't anywhere as close as the final admit there were a number of scores that jumped out at me and weekend in the woods over in Pike County and hope to bring 4A Bobcats in a game that wasn't anywhere as close as the final score might make one think. The Tigers moved ahead 43-14 early in the fourth quarter and began to substitute liberally on both sides.

McGill-Toolen blasting UMS-Wright 41-17 and Carver bombing high flying birds. The troops have to be hungry after missing out of the ball, while Opp left in most of its starters until the final horn

Jeff Davis 50-7, while in Class 5A Eufaula struggled with Dothan

on a chicken dinner a week ago, but unless their aim has improved and was determined to close the gap and make the final score much in a 13-9 win and Charles Henderson had to fight to escape with it looks like more canned rations on the trip back home. more respectable. I guess the final score many times is more important to the team that loses than the one that wins, but a win is a win and I know the Elba coaches and players didn't care what the Class A Bile County Class 3A Pike County lost to 5A Carroll 27-18 and Daleville en-The Elba offense rolled up and down the field, and except for a joyed its new classification and celebrated with a 37-6 romp past weekend for a trip to see just who are really the top dogs in the their first five possessions of the game. Freshman quarterback showed it was still the team to beat with an easy 36-9 win over word is the other set of canines at the show are bigger, faster and Clarke County, while Clay County struggled past Munford 13-9 stronger. That doesn't sound like a fun trip to me. to gain over 200 yards and scored 3 touchdowns on the ground, and Barbour County opened the season with an 18-6 win over GENEVA COUNTY 32 KINSTON 8 while six different receivers had catches as Lindsey connected on Stewart-Quitman, Georgia. Down in Class 1A McKenzie stunned 11 of 16 passes and one score. The Elba offense may look a little Excel 34-29 and may be for real after all, while Ariton easily disragged at times as its backs scoot around would be tacklers, but it posed of 3A Headland 34-12 and may very well be a team to watch

The Elba defense gave up a lot of yardage up the middle against domination over Clemson last weekend, but unlike many Tide fans dogs have feasted on the birds from this particular roost, but this a very physical Opp offensive line, but held its own in key situa- am far from ready to declare the Crimson Tide to be a national year they won't be as easy to snare and it could take a while betions and made some big stops that kept the Tigers out in front. power Alabama's game plan on offense was to take away Clemfore the fire gets started. The Bobcats had two long scoring drives in which they barely son's speed by running straight ahead, and that plan worked alslowed down, and while the defense did rise to the challenge and most to perfection as a stable of backs ran headfirst into the line make some big plays, I am sure the coaches will work hard and and more times than not gained plus yardage. The success of the OTHER PICKS: make adjustments that will strengthen the defense. Hey, it was the running game also helped open up the passing attack, and led to first game of the season and with only four starters back it was in-The Bama quarterback didn't have a lot of success throwing deep, McKenzie 29 Florala 12 All in all it was simply another amazing win against a very good which could hurt as the season progresses, but then again he did-

punt in any of the three games. I know that streak will end one day, and then turned it on in the second half to claim a big win. The Saint Jude 27 R.C. Hatch 0 *** Auburn struggled in the first half against Louisiana Monroe Flomaton 36 Red Level 18 vaunted high speed spread offense had a flat tire in the opening Keith 22 Highland Home 13 era with a big 31-6 win over Zion Chapel and after just one week two quarters and never really got on track, despite the fact the Houston Academy 17 Houston County 15 the Gamecock fans are already talking about the playoffs and how Tigers ran for somewhere near a mile against their outmatched op- Leroy 39 Millry 6 "Gamecock Pride" is alive and well. The Gamecocks struggled a ponent. We all knew there would be games in which the spread Reeltown 26 Francis Marion 12 bit on offense despite the big point total and needed the aid of six struggled, but no one thought it would happen in week #1 against Dale County 22 Abbeville 16

*** In closing.... The high school volleyball season is now in Straughn 28 Choctaw County 10 on defense the Gamecocks received some on the job training and were still able to make enough big plays to dominate the action.

*** In closing.... The high school volleyball season is now in full swing and after two weeks of action it looks like all the county

T.R. Miller 31 Cottage Hill 7 While it is always more fun when you win, the biggest plus for the teams are going to have solid seasons. The Elba Lady Tigers have Geneva 28 Daleville 26 Gamecocks has to be the attitude and the added confidence that stumbled a little and closed the week with a 1-2 record after a loss Slocomb 20 Headland 14 to Zion Chapel, while the Lady Rebels have improved every sea- Pike County 29 Wicksburg 14 *** Zion Chapel made enough mistakes to lose several games son and are now a team that can beat any team on its schedule on Andalusia 24 B.C. Rain 14 in its 31-6 loss last week to New Brockton, but the Rebels never any given day, Kinston lost to Providence in a clash of volleyball Saint James 21 Bullock County 8 quit fighting and right up until the final play of the game lined up rivals and it looks like the Lady Bulldogs are no longer unbeatable, Ashford 20 Montgomery Catholic 10 and gave it all they had. The Rebels may experience some grow- and New Brockton is vastly improved and should only get better W.S. Neal 27 Clarke County 13 ing pains on offense as they open things up a bit and try to find the as the season rolls on. If you get a chance why not go out and Opp 28 Holtville 14

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by late over the weekend Rehobeth 28 Valley 21 *** Kinston saw its losing streak reach 16 games last week with and laughed that the opening week of the season wasn't kind to Auburn 35 Dothan 7

neir pads to work, but also lack the speed to cover the corners and overall record and was a little disappointed with his showing. Oh

successful. The Bulldogs did go to the air in the first half and ripped apart. This batch of felines is quicker than in years past and

NEW BROCKTON VS. G.W. LONG

ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN *** Looking back at last week's season opening results, I'll The troops from over at Ft. Jack will be on maneuvers this

lighland Home, while in Montgomery it was a surprise that southern part of the region. The pups haven't tasted victory in over Catholic blanked Montgomery Academy 13-0. In Class 2A Leroy a year and will be lean and mean when they arrive. However, the

The dogs from over across the river will leave the pound early Friday afternoon and have a picnic planned over near the Circle *** I was more than a little surprised with Alabama's 34-10 City with bird being the main course on the menu. In years past the

Samson 22 Barbour County 20 Carroll 21 Beauregard 20 Carver 27 Greenville 14 Charles Henderson 28 Tallassee 17 Eufaula 27 B.T. Washington 0

Elba Tigers go hunting bears

early-season success when they why." road test in Cottonwood against the highly touted Cottonwood Bears.

match-up we will have to Friday night looking to pass look like freshmen, while Carbon both sides of play our best on both sides of the ball and play hard for all big region win on the road. It game went along and picked up

The meeting will be only the forty-eight minutes," fifth ever between the two re- added Coach Rials. "On gion rivals, with the overall offense we need to not record being 2-2. Elba won the turn the ball over, first two meetings, but Cotton- make our reads and wood has returned the favor in put points on the the last two meetings with a 36-scoreboard when we 32 win in '04 and a 47-12 win get down close. We

"Cottonwood has a very athish off drives with letic team that has tremendous touchdowns. The ofoverall quickness and some fensive line will be very talented players," said tested, but they showed Elba's Coach Scott Rials. "On improvement last week offense they operate out of the as the game went along spread and look a lot like we and are growing up in a fense we scored pretty we were very happy to be able did a few years back. They hurry. We will also be tested on much every time we had the bave a big quarterback that is defense and must tackle well in ball through the first three quar-6'5" and was an all-state per- the open field and be physical former last season at tight end. up front. We can't let their He has a strong arm and can quarterback sit back there and also run the football, and is ob- pick out a receiver. So, we need viously a load to try and bring to get after him and make him down. They have three good scramble and try to find his tarrunning backs that split time in gets on the run." the backfield and several dan- "This is a big game because gerous receivers that are very it is the next game and because quick and can take it the dis- it is our first region game," said tance on any play. Over on de- Rials. "We knew when we fense Coach Toby Greene said looked at the schedule that hav-

it is the best defense he has ever ing the first two games on the

on the road this week and will starters back on that side of the ponents would be a tremendous we probably thought we would. be looking to continue their ball it isn't hard to figure out challenge, but we passed the Michael Lindsey and Gunnar first test last week and will be McCollough both did a good swing into region play with a "For us to win this big region heading over to Cottonwood job at quarterback and didn't

have to be able to fin-

will be a very tough game and where he left off last season. we expect to play hard and see The line needs to maintain its blocks a little longer, but turned When asked about last in a winning effort, and we week's 43-28 win over Opp, were effective passing the ball. Coach Rials stated "It was a It was a pretty good night on big win against a very good offense. The starting defense opponent. Opp really came only gave up two scores and ready to play and has a very fought hard all night against a good team. They are physical very physical opponent. Opp up front, have good backs really played hard and we had and play hard on every sin- to match their intensity and get gle play. We feel very for- physical just to survive. Opp tunate to come back has a very good football team home with a win. On of- that will win a lot of games, and

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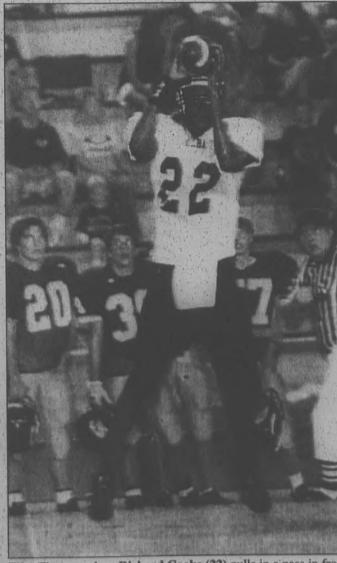
arc Keenan Phillips (1). Jason Mitchell (5), Colton Vaughan (65) and Jonathan Farmer (64).

In 43-28 win over Opp

Elba Tigers light up the scoreboard



touchdown last week in the season opening win.



Elba Tiger receiver Richard Cooks (22) pulls in a pass in front of the Opp sideline in last week's 43-28 win over the Bobcats. Cooks kicked five extra-points and scored on a two-point conversion in the season opening win.

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The Elba Tigers continued their dominance over their neighbors from Covington County Friday night as they battered the Opp Bobcats 43-28, in the season opener for both teams.

Elba began its first possession at its own 43-yardline and promptly marched 57 yards in 14 plays to get on the scoreboard. Carlos Matias gained 28 yards on six carries during the scoring drive, while Michael Lindsey added 19 yards on five carries and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard scamper. Richard Cooks kicked the extra-point and with 3:46 remaining in the first quarter the Figers owned an early 7-0 lead.

Opp answered the Tiger touchdown with a score of its own as the Bobcats took the ensuing kickoff and used a physical running attack to reach paydirt. Josh Scarborough scored the Opp touchdown on a 2-yard blast up the middle, and the extra-point try was successful as the Bobcats pulled even at 7-7 with 10:05 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba began its next offensive possession at its own 35-yardline and once again headed toward the endzone as the Tigers drove 65 yards in 13 plays to regain the leath Carlos Matias gained 15 yards on five carries to help lead the Tigers down the field, while Gunnar McCollough gained 13 yards on two carries and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard quarterback sneak. Richard Cooks booted the extra-point and with 4:12 remaining in the half the Tigers were back on top 14-7.

Elba had a chance to add to its lead late in the half after a 27-yard pass interception return by Gavin Respress set the Tigers up at the Opp 36-vardline. However, two incomplete passes and an 18-yard connection to Kendrick Robertson used up the time left on the clock and at halftime the Tigers went in with a 14-7 advantage. Opp kicked off to begin the second half and it took the Bobcats Elba Tiger Carlos Matias (12) eyes the endzone in last week's four tries to finally get the half started as they twice kicked the ball big 43-28 win over Opp. Matias gained 126 yards and scored 1 out of bounds and then were penalized for illegal procedure, which resulted in Opp kicking off from its own 25-yardline.

seven plays to add to their lead. Michael Lindsey gained 32 yards and passed for another in the Tigers' season opening win over the on three carries to spark the short scoring drive, while Carlos Ma- Bobcats. tias scored the touchdown on a 6-yard run. Richard Cooks added the extra-point and with 8:27 remaining in the third quarter the Tigers were on top 21-7.

Opp showed signs of life on its ensuing possession and got right back in the game as the Bobeats flexed their muscles and marched down the field to cut into the Elba advantage. The score came on a 5-yard run by Richard Davis, and the extra-point was true as Opp pulled within 21-14 with 3:50 still left in the third quarter.

The Elba offense continued its dominance on its ensuing possession as the Tigers scored their fourth touchdown in five possessions on a seven-play, 74-yard march. Carlos Matias was the workhorse of the long scoring drive as he gained 44 yards on four carries, while the score came on a 13-yard screen pass from Michael Lindsey to Sandarius Reed. Richard Cooks again nailed the extra-point and with 1:53 remaining in the third quarter Elba's lead was up to 28-14.

Elba's Cameron Rodgers recovered an Opp fumble at the Bobcat 36-yardline on the game's next series, and the Tigers quickly cashed in on the turnover as regained command. Michael Lindsey capped the seven-play drive with a 17-yard dash into the endzone and Richard Cooks added the extra-point to put the Tigers ahead and vote for MIKE MCKEE for City Council, 35-14 with 10:32 left in the fourth quarter.

Opp was forced to punt on its next possession and the Tigers added a little fireworks to their offensive show as Gavin Respress fielded the punt near midfield, sidestepped two defenders, broke a tackle and hit the sidelines in full stride on a 52-yard punt return for a touchdown. Richard Cooks turned a bad snap into a two-poin conversion and with 8:31 remaining in the quarter the Tigers had blown the game open by grabbing a 43-14 lead.

Opp refused to throw in the towel despite the huge deficit and scored two late touchdowns against the Elba reserves to make the score respectable. Josh Scarborough scored on a 1-yard run with 4:45 left on the clock, while Richard Davis scored on an 8-yard run with 1:32 remaining as the Bobcats managed to add to their point total in the 43-28 loss to the Tigers.

Carlos Matias gained 126 yards on 22 carries and scored ouchdown to lead the Elba offense, while Michael Lindsey added 93 yards on 12 carries, scored 2 touchdowns and completed 11 of 16 passes for 83 yards. Josh Scarborough led Opp with 76 yards on First - Is it the TRUTH? 10 carries, while Gavin Free completed 2 of 3 passes for 19 yards

Trey Belcher had 8 solo tackles, 2 assists and one quarterback sack for a 7-yard loss to lead the Elba defense, while Sandariu Reed had 4 tackles and 4 assists, Kendrick Robertson had 2 tackles and 6 assists, and Gavin Respress and Jason Mitchell both had 4 solo tackles and 3 assists. Respress had a pass interception and Michael Lindsey and Cameron Rodgers both recovered fumbles. SUPPORT THE ELBA TIGERS Friday Night in Cottonwood! Kickoff @ 7 p.m.

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Elba put the ball in play at the Opp 43-yardline after the fourth Elba Tiger quarterback Michael Lindsey (6) looks for running cickoff attempt stayed on the field and this time the Tigers needed room as an Opp defender closes in. Lindsey scored 2 touchdowns

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tion. The Rebels will travel to Goshen this week in the region opener for both teams.

HERE COME THE REBELS Members of the Zion Chapel Rebels burst through the victory Zion Chapel offensive coordinator Coach Alan Maness talks with Rebels during a break in the ac-

In 31-6 win over Zion Chapel Gamecocks turn turnovers into touchdowns



New Brockton's Johnny McArthur (42) tries to pull away from field-goal try sailed wide. vantage to 24-6 with 5:51 left Rebels. This week the Gamecocks will travel to G.W. Long look-back two plays later on another a late score when a high snap



LADY REBELS SHOW WINNING FORM ... The Zion Chapel New Brockton, in G.W. Long Kinston at Opp (V) 4:00 Lady Rebels posted wins over Elba and Samson last week in high JV Tournament school volleyball season. Zion Chapel will travel to Highland MONDAY, SEPT. 8 Home today (Thursday) for a match involving the junior high, jun- Kinston at Dauphin (7TH-JR) New Brockton at Elba (JV-V)

Chris Winters

to keep the Gamecocks out of the endzone, but New Brock-The Zion Chapel Rebels ton did salvage three points hosted the New Brockton when Kyle Roehler drilled a Gamecocks Friday night in the 36-yard field-goal to give the season opener for both teams Gamecocks a 10-0 lead with and what looked like a defen- 1:33 left in the second quarter. sive struggle early turned into The two cross-county rivals a big New Brockton win as the swapped punts to open the Gamecocks took advantage of third quarter, but Zion

numerous Rebel turnovers to Chapel's offense came to life roll to a 31-6 victory for new on its second possession of the head coach Jim Bob Striplin. half and stunned New Brock-New Brockton received the ton by reaching the endzone. opening kickoff and behind the The score came on an 11-yard passing of Hunter Cauley scamper by Matt Brunson, and drove 28 yards to reach the while the extra-point was Zion Chapel 43-yardline. The blocked, with 5:36 remaining Zion Chapel defense stiffened in the third quarter the Rebels and forced a punt, but the had cut the New Brockton lead Rebels gave the ball back on a to 10-6. fumble near midfield and once New Brockton began its enagain the Gamecocks began a suing possession at its own 40-

march toward the Zion Chapel wardlne and wasted little time answering the Rebel score as it A 21-yard pass from Hunter took the Gamecocks eight Cauley to Justin Griswold and plays to reach paydirt. The a 13-yard run by Solomon Har-score came on a 30-yard dash ris helped New Brockton reach by Tevin McNair, and Roehler the Zion Chapel 6-yardline. added the extra-point as New However, the Rebels rose up Brockton moved ahead 17-6 and after knocking the Game- with 1:31 left in the third quarcocks back on three straight ter. running plays escaped the New Brockton scored on its

scoring threat when a 29-yard next possession to up its ad-

fumble and this time New on a punt attempt was recov-Brockton cashed in the ered in the endzone to give the turnover to get on the score- Gamecocks the 31-6 win. board as the Gamecocks Lance Walden gained 51 noved on top 7-0 with 10:24 yards on 7 carries and Matt ining in the second quar- Brunson added 16 yards on 5 session, and behind the run-ning of Lance Walden moved yards. Tevin McNair gained 70 house had 7 catches for 60 yards in the season opening win. the chains twice and crossed yards on 5 carries and scored 2 the midfield stripe. The third touchdowns to spark the fumble of the half ended the Gamecocks, while Hunter

of the half took place just three passes for 142 yards, with Seth plays later when the Rebels Culverhouse pulling in 7 fumbled away a punt at the passes for 60 yards and Justin Zion Chapel 27-yardline. Griswold hauling in 3 passes New Brockton moved to the for 52 yards. Zion Chapel 6-yardline, but misfired on a fourth down pass 7.C as the Rebels dodged yet an- 7 1st Downs other Gamecock bullet thanks 22-86 Rushes-Yds. 39-124 to the determined efforts of the 17 Zion Chapel defensive unit! 17 Passing Yds. 142
Zion Chapel suffered its 103 Total Offense 266 Zion Chapel suffered its 5-10-0 Passes 14-19-0 fifth fumble of the half on the 7/6 Fumbles/Lost 2/0 very next snap, as New Brock- 2-43 Punts-Ave. 3-31 ton regained possession at the Rebel 9-yardline. The Zion Penalties-Yds. 12-93

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V) 4:00 Elba at New Brockton (JV-V) Kinston vs. Samson, at Opp



carries and scored 1 touch- New Brockton receiver Seth Culverhouse (11) fights for extra The Zion Chapel offense down to lead the Zion Chapel yardage after pulling in a pass in last week's 31-6 win over Zion began a drive on its next pos- offense, while Gatlin Carnley Chapel. Justin Winters (2) arrives to help make the stop. Culver-

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half as the Bulldogs pulled out to a 14-0 lead.

Following are previews of this week's action:

scales at over 200 pounds will lead the way up front.

(0-1) Kinston at (0-1) Geneva County

points a game.

(1-0) New Brockton at (0-1) G.W. Long

turn t their winning ways of the past any time soon.

(1-0) Brantley at (0-1) Providence Christian

gion wars brings with it stiff tests.

PREP FOOTBALL PREVIEW

In season opener

Brantley Bulldogs tame Tigers 21-6

By Greg Brunson Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs were at home Friday night to open the 2008 high school football season against their archrivals from Luverne and turned in an impressive performance as they amed the Tigers 21-6. On the game's first play from rimmage Brantley's Chase

Hall dropped back to pass and found Anthony Gulley all alone behind the Luverne defense. The scoring play covered 60 yards and gave the Bulldogs an instant lead, while Britt Barnes added the extra-point as Brantley took a 7-0 lead with only 18-seconds gone off the clock. The next Brantley touch-

down came in a more conventional method - a 13-play drive that covered 72 yards. Devontae Porter scored the touchdown when he took an inside handoff and scampered 13 maining in the second quarter. Eagles. The Bulldogs threatened The Brantley rushing attack tackle, but the extra-point failed Hall completed 6 of 10 passes

once more before the end of the took over after the recovery as as Brantley's lead stood at 21-6 for 142 yards, all in the first half as they moved to the Lu- the Bulldogs mounted a 10- with 10:11 remaining in the half. Brantley Bulldog quarterback Chase Hall (7) prepares to fire a verne 21-yardline. Chase Hall play drive that covered 64 game. pass downfield in last week's 21-6 win over Luverne. Hall com- completed passes of 17 and 31 yards. The touchdown came on The two defenses controlled pleted 6 of 10 passes for 142 yards and 1 touchdown in the first yards on the drive, but the Tiger a 10-yard run by Anthony Gul- the action in the fourth quarter defense stiffened and turned lev on an inside handoff, and with neither team managing to B

Luverne moved into Brantley ter The second week of the high school football season will swing into action Friday night and for area teams the beginning of the rea fumble as the Bulldogs' Free-kickoff and marched 58 yards yards on 10 carries, pulled in 2 0

The Brantley Bulldogs will hit the road to Dothan this week to battle the Providence Christian Eagles in one of the Bulldogs Benefit golf tourney newest rivalries. It will be the third meeting ever between the two set for Sept. 13 at region foes, with Brantley winning both previous meetings by a combined score of 104-28. The Bulldogs have won six straight re- River Oaks course

gion championships, including 14 of the last 16, and will be coming into the game after a 21-6 season opening win over 3A For Scholarships Golf Tour The Wiregrass Area Driving one touchdown, all in the first half, in the win, while all-state speedster Anthony Gulley ran for 83 yards, pulled in two passes for 74 yards and scored a total of 2 touchdown. Luverne. Chase Hall completed 6 of 10 passes for 142 yards and speedster Anthony Gulley ran for 83 yards, pulled in two passes for 74 yards and scored a total of 2 touchdowns. The Eagles are in their third year as a member of the AHSAA and dropped their opener last week 17-14 to 2A Houston Academy. Providence Christian posted a 7-4 record last season and made an appearance Christian posted a 7-4 record last season and made an appearance in the state playoffs, and with six starters back on offense and nine back on defense it isn't hard to see why Eagle fans are excited about the 2008 season. Senior quarterback Nick Plagenhoef and Shotgun start is 8:00 a.m. Cost about the 2008 season. Senior quarterback Nick Plagenhoef anis \$55 per person, including chors the Providence offense along with senior running back Chris Crawford, while over on defense a trio of linemen that tip the green fees, cart, one mulligan, and lunch. To register or for more information, call the course at 684-6190 or Rick Sormrude at 898-7504. Pro-The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to snap a 16-game losing streak Friday night when they travel to Hartford to tangle with the Geneva County Bulldogs. This will mark the ninth time the region ships to benefit the young rivals have met, with Geneva County holding a 7-1 advantage in wins. Kinston's lone win over the Bulldogs came back in 2001 Sponsors and donations are still continue last week in a 38-0 thumping at the hands of Red Level, Liberal waterfowl and Coach Sam Dean is still looking for his first career win as the

head coach for the Bulldogs from Coffee County. This marks the Season is set first time in school history the Bulldogs from Geneva County have competed in the 1A ranks but the Bulldogs and their fans have ac- Alabama's waterfowl hunters cepted the change and is looking forward to getting into region ac- will again enjoy waterfowl seaquarterback Rico Reese, who passed for over 1,400 yards last sea- Wildlife Service (USFWS).

nine starters back on both offense and defense, Geneva County no more than four mallards (no Photos by Mike Capps will provide Kinston with a stiff test as its first region opponent. more than two of which may be region win on the road Friday night when they hit the road for a battle against the Goshen Eagles. The match-up will mark the 17th limit will be one bird from Nov. Level Tigers.

Tigers again added the twotime the two teams have meet on the gridiron and while the teams 27 through Jan. 5 and then in- Desmond Jones started off point conversion as their lead ston offense with over 30 total have split the past four meetings, Goshen has won the last two crease to two birds per day from the night's scoring within the grew to 24-0. games 32-0 and 49-13. Zion Chapel made the move to the 2A ranks Jan. 6-25. this season and will enter the game after dropping its opener last
week 31-6 to New Brockton. The Rebels committed six turnovers

The bag limit for mergansers game with a short touchdown back sneak late in the half as tle, while Jake Kelley and Eric run, and the Tigers tacked on Red Level's lead ballooned to Wise made a combined 13 tack-

take a better effort this week protecting the ball to steal a road win gansers. The bag limit on coots in the region. Goshen lost its opener last week to Abbeville 28-26 is 15 per day. The possession and has enjoyed only two winning seasons in the past 10 years. limit on coots and mergansers is However, the Eagles have five starters back on both sides of the twice the daily bag limit. wide-receiver Justin Knight, and are convinced they can improve scheduled for Sept. 6-21 with a on last season's offensive numbers when they averaged over 26 daily bag limit of four and pos-A special early Canada goose

season is set from Sept. 1-15 The New Brockton Gamecocks won their season opener under with a daily bag limit of five new head coach Jim Bob Striplin and will be looking to add a big with a possession limit of 10. region win Friday night when they travel to Skipperville to meet the G.W. Long Rebels. Friday night's clash will mark the 20th statewide, including the Southmeeting between the region rivals, and while the Gamecocks lead ern James Bay Population Zone the series with an overall record of 11-8, the Rebels have won 6 of is Sept. 27 through Oct. 6 and the last 8 meetings. New Brockton struggled to a 6-14 record the Nov. 27-Jan. 25.

past two years after four straight winning seasons, but posted a big The daily bag limit of five 31-6 road win last week over Zion Chapel, and the Gamecocks are shall not include more than two excited and convinced that a winning season is on the way. The Canada geese or two whiteoffense rolled up big yardage last week behind the passing of fronted geese. The possession Hunter Cauley and the running of Tevin McNair, while the defense limit of five shall include no came up with six turnovers. G.W. Long lost its season opener 36- more than four Canada geese 25 last week to 3A Dale County and is mired in a 14-game losing and white-fronted geese in agstreak. The Rebels posted seven winning seasons from 1997-2004, gregate. Shooting hours are onebut went 7-24 the past three seasons, and hopes aren't high for a re. half hour before sunrise to



the extra-point as the Bulldogs Sims (50) around the corner in action last week in the Bulldogs 21-6 win over Luverne. The Bulllead went to 14-0 with 11:14 re- dogs will begin region play this week when they travel to Dothan to meet the Providence Christian

covery at the 36-yardline. down on a 4-yard run off right Brantley offense, while Chase

back the scoring threat as the Britt Barnes tacked on his third. get back into the endzone Britt. 14 1st Downs Bulldogs carried the 14-0 lead extra-point of the night as Barnes recovered a fumble late 44-190 Rushes-Yds. 29-67-Brantley's lead went to 21-0 in the game for the Bulldogs, 142 Passing Yds. As the second half opened with 4:44 left in the third quar- and Brantley easily held on for 332. Total Offense 151

the season opening 21-6 win. 6-10-0 Passes 8-15-0 territory, only to be stopped by Luverne took the ensuing Anthony Gulley gained 83 67 Return Yds. man Walker and Michael in 14 plays to avoid the shutout, passes for 74 yards and scored 5-40 Penalties-Yds. 3-15 Walker combined for the re- Lance Brooks scored the touch- 2 touchdowns to spark the 3-31 Punts-Ave. 5-36



when it claimed a 35-14 victory. Kinston saw its long losing streak being sought. Space is limited. Kinston Bulldog quarterback Wesley Burton (9) rolls out and tries to elude a Red Level defender in action last week in the Bulldogs' 38-0 loss to the Tigers. This week the Bulldogs will travel to Hartord to meet the Geneva County Bulldogs.

Kinston drops opener to Red tion after losing their opener last week 24-16 to Wicksburg. Ten seniors are back to lead Geneva County into the 1A wars, led by

son, and running backs Julian Ammons and Quinton Darden. With The daily limit can consist of By Wesley Hunko

initial seven minutes of the Jon Neal scored on a quarter- gain due to an inadvertent whisin the loss that led to three Gamecock scores, and they know it will which may be hooded mer- the two-point conversion on a 30-0, while the final touchdown les to lead the Bulldogs on de-

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run by Preston Ryce as Red of the night came late in the Level jumped ahead 8-0. third quarter when Cornelius The Tigers' lead went to 16-0. Calloway broke loose on a 56female), three wood ducks. The Kinston Bulldogs kicked late in the opening quarter after yard touchdown jaunt. Red three mottled ducks, one black off the 2008 high school foot-, a Kinston fumble, while with. Level's final points came on a The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to grab an early season duck, two redhead and one pin- ball season last Thursday night 8:55 left in the second quarter safety as the Tigers claimed the

> Tigers again added the two- Jayson Kelley led the Kinfense and Taylor Lentini recovered a fumble.

Desmond Jones gained 72 yards on 9 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead Red Level. while the Tigers out rushed the Bulldogs 313 to 57.

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News from Elba City Schools

Dear Readers,

The 2009 Yearbook Staff would like to extend deepest apologies for the numerous errors in the 2008 Elbala. Many of these errors were careless and could have easily been avoided. The staff and school extend a special apology to the

On a brighter note, the Elbala has a wonderful new staff with new editors and a new advisor. Each of the members will strive to make this yearbook live up to the expectations of students, parents and staff members of Elba City Schools.

> Thank you, Christy Laramore, Advisor Shelby Brunson, Editor Kayla Rials, Editor

Teacher Spotlight

Junior College, to play softball.

She also attended Lipscomb

This week's teacher spotlight University, a Division I softball focuses on one of the new and Ivy academic university.

teachers at Elba High School, Ms. White loves going home to her two dogs, Savannah and Ms. White is the busi- Samson, and two cats Tiger and ness/marketing teacher and the Magellan. Spanish access lab facilitator. "I enjoy working here and She is also head softball coach. hope to be here for many years

This is Ms. White's first year to come," Ms. White said. as a teacher. She also owns her "There are some great and talown softball training facility, ented students and staff "G-Force Competitive Train- throughout the Elba City Schools System. I look forward Ms. White graduated from to being an asset to the school Charles Henderson High academically and athletically."

Cortlin Lee attends Rural Health Scholar Program teacher, Stacy

This summer, Elba High Gnall, made School senior Cortlin Lee at- writing a fun tended the Rural Health learning

The program lasted from "I really en-June 1st through July 3rd, joyed writing. where 25 students entering We didn't have their senior year participated in to worry about college life. They stayed in following the Rose Tower dormitory on the rules of gram-University of Alabama campus mar because it and ate their meals in on-cam- really was about pus dining halls.

Cortlin and the other stu- It was a fun class dents, all from rural Alabama which I really hours daily during the pro- dents attended regular seminars around Tuscaloosa.

bile, where pursue a career in psychiatry.
they toured the Cortlin said she really en-G r o s s joyed being part of the program Anatomy Lab and looks forward to seeing all at the Univer- her new friends next fall. sity of South Sr. Beta Club Cortlin said, While Cortlin sin- plans year of cerely enjoyed her class time. serving others she also appre-ciated the free

time the students had each The National Beta Club recafternoon, She ognizes outstanding achievetook advantage ment, promotes character and of that time to social responsibility, encourages schools, took chemistry and looked forward to attending." find great places to eat, make service involvement to school creative writing classes for four During the program, the stu-new friends, and learn her way and community, fosters leadership skills, grants scholarships, gram. Their chemistry teacher, to learn about health and med- Cortlin said that it really and provides settings for a child

Dr. Scheiner, made sure they ical fields, time management, helped to prepare her for col- to develop interpersonal relahad several hours each week in college admissions and the lege. It helped her to decide tionship skills. a laboratory to practice using University of Alabama. The that she wants to go to school at In order to qualify for Senior their new knowledge, and their group also took a trip to Mo- the University of Alabama and Beta, a student must make A's

> The National Beta Club's motto is "Let us lead by serving others." This year the Senior Beta Club at Elba High School has planned a good deal of service. In October, club members will participate in Pumpkins on the Square. In November, they will hold a raffle for Auburn and Alabama Christmas ornaments. In

and B's, attend all meetings, and

participate in all the club's activ-

ities. Senior Beta is only for stu-

dents in grades 10-12:

by Richi Singletary

December, members will ring the bell for the Salvation Army. The officers for this school year are as follows: Maisie Thomas, president; Dylan Mc-Collough, vice-president; Kayla Rials, secretary; Jordan McBride, treasurer; Cortlin Lee and Megan Sullivant, historians; and Janae Carnley, Homecoming

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Elba High students Molly McGuire, Courtney Driggers, Kayla Rials, Taylor Creel, Lindsay School in Troy, Ala. in 2000. The students and faculty of She went to Gulf Coast Community College, a Division I has joined the school's team.

McClung and Emily Driggers show off their Elba Tiger spirit by wearing boots last week during "Spirit Day." Students were all kinds of boots to show off their spirit for the Elba Tigers as the 2008 Football season began.

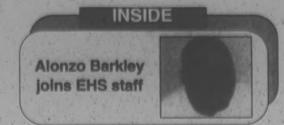
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Board faced a problem Monday neers estimate it will take at of this purchase will be evening, Sept. 8, but accepted least ten months to get the new \$23,000, which includes the their responsibility and voted to well permitted, drilled and in necessary hoses and electrical proceed with drilling a new operation. water well to replace the now Until a new well is in opera-shipped and in operation within closed down well at the river tion, water is being transferred the next three weeks.

That well was first put into through a fireplug in downtown Coleman estimates the new

use in 1961 and was supplying Elba into the elevated tank that well will cost somewhere bean average of 200,000 gallons a serves the above area. The tween \$200,000 and \$250,000, to nine hours a day to meet this well drilling firm. Other esti-

Elba High School's F.C.C.L.A. club is

\$2,000 CASH BACK !!!! On Selected Used Cars



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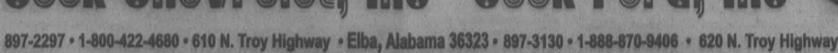


Brunson; National Security Insurance Group; Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc.; Kiwanis International, Alabama District Kiwanis; Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer. Gilmer thanked Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick, owners of



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day to users East of Pea River A less expensive alternative by Ferrin Cox, Publisher and up Highway 125 to the is the recent purchase of an The Elba Water and Electric Coffee County landfill. Engi- electrical pump. The total cost

need at a cost of \$11,000 plus diesel fuel ever 48 hours of op- Please See WELL, Page 7 Elba City Council votes to approve one-time payment for city retirees

with a rented auxiliary pump Water Superintendent Dennis

emergency pump operates eight based on estimates from one

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher time of employment.

The council also voted to ac-The Elba City Council fol- cept the recommendation of a

tin Luther King Drive. of a permanent pay raise, will added that the department has Police Department and Coffee County EMS. be made in December. The re- one officer in the fourth week ing from \$122 to \$416, based doing well.

Elba's chamber banquet set for Thursday evening, Sept. 18th

The Elba Chamber of ComThe Elba Chamber merce will hold its annual ban- evening meal with approxi- unexpected grants. Commissioners voted Monday mous. Commissioners voted Monday mous. quet Thursday evening, Sept. mately 12 vendors participating 18, at the National Security in this event.

Monthly bills totaling morning, Sept. 8, to amend the budget morning, Sept. 8, to amend the budget current budget for the sheriff's current budget for the sheriff for the sherif

"We're here for a very special

occasion today," said Nell

Gilmer, Kiwanis club member and Elba Playground committee

member, as she opened the cer-

emony dedicating the title spon-

sor monument at the Tiger

The construction of the Tiger

Town Park was completed Sept. 24, 2006, and officials cele-

brated the playground's second

anniversary by unveiling a

monument recognizing the title sponsors for the project. Title

sponsors recognized included: Jack Rushing Brunson in mem-

ory of his parents, William

Matthew and Annie Rushing

Horizon Vault and Monument

Company for the monument, which was placed at the en-

"We also have some exciting

Mayor Grimes said a \$50,000 Page 14 of today's paper

trance into the playground.

Town Park.

will begin at 6:30 p.m. some of those who have been that amount.

feature some of Elba's restau- tickets must be purchased in ad-

downtown Elba for a very specials in building restrooms, a ment, the monument was un- Elba.

Conference Center, located on East Davis Street. The event awards ceremony to honor accounted for over \$16,000 of cover expenses until the end of cover expens the fiscal year. This year, the chamber will willing to serve during the year City Clerk Wayne Grantham Sutton asked commissioners focus of the Monday's meeting "To me, this is unaccepthonor its military friends from to help make Elba the best place acknowledged that city crews to amend the sheriff's depart-Fort Rucker. Deputy Garrison in Alabama to live.

Were still behind in grass cutment budget in the amount of Commander George Steuber

Tickets are on sale now at the ting. He cited two reasons for \$68,000.60. The sheriff attribute the following the follo

will be the guest speaker as he Chamber Office, 329 Putnam this delay. First was continuing uted the majority of his depart- Lolley said much thought and was a slap in the face to him as Street, or from any board mem- equipment problems. Second ment's budget overage to fuel work has gone into the pro- well as a slap in the face to the Once again, the banquet will ber. The cost is \$17.50. All was that the recreation depart-prices. Sutton also asked com-posed budget for FY2009 people of District Four in which

will aid further construction at Tiger Town Park. For additional scenes from Sunday's event, look on

The second of th

rants and other food vendors. vance.

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jail budget in the amount of \$15,177 to closeout the fiscal proposed budget for FY2009

Referring back to Monday's action to amend the current Title sponsor monument unveiled at Elba's Tiger Town Park proval

by Linda Hodge, Editor grant has been awarded by pavilion and amphitheater at cluded with the release of bal-cluded with the release of bal-equals \$17,159,456. She said ment but out of a \$17 million ment but out of a Elba officials and citizens ment council has awarded an Grimes said the construction loons by children and adults this includes a cost-of-living budget can not find \$200,000.

county's roll-off service. ceptable.

lowed the lead of state officials special committee and rename THE ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT responded late Monday night, Sept. 8, to the and approved a one-time lump a one-block area of Jackson, scene of a house fire on Dunham Street (across from the Dorsey Trailers plant) in Elba, The fire was sum payment to about a dozen Street in honor of the late Virgil reported at approximately 11:22 p.m. Monday night, and flames were visible from the rear of the city retirees Monday evening, Coleman. The section leads house. Firefighters arrived on scene within minutes of being dispatched and immediately began work-Sept. 8, during the regular from U. S. Highway 84 to Mar-, ing to extinguish the blaze. Upon arrival, the firefighters reportedly were told there might be someone in the home; however, that proved to be inaccurate as no one was home at the time of the fire. The payment, authorized by Police Chief Freddy Hanchey Firefighters were able to contain most of the blaze to the rear of the home, but the fire already had the Alabama legislature in lieu reported routine activity. He caused extensive damage to the structure. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba

tirees will receive checks rang of the police academy and County Commissioners amend current on their previous salary and on the ten-month finan-

cial statement with the council.

A motion to approve the "I certainly don't support it FY2009 budget was approved by commissioners, but it did Please See CCC, Page 2

amend his current budget, the for dirt road paving.

Lolley said Coffee County's county can find \$80,000 for gathered Sunday afternoon, additional \$7,200 grant. He said of restrooms is the top priority. commemorating the second an-Sept. 7, at Tiger Town Park in these grant funds will help offi- Following this announce- niversary of the playground in crease in the pickup fees for the said he finds this to be unac-

Area Happenings

THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON continues Friday, Sept. 12, with the Elba Tigers playing host to Barbour County, the New Brockton Gamecocks traveling to Dothan to take on Houston Academy, the Zion Chapel Rebels hosting St. Jude, the Kinston Bulldogs hosting Providence Christian and the Brantley Bulldogs hosting Florala. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

THE ELBA COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDARS are now on sale through Friday, Sept. 26. Contact any Elba elementary or high school band member or contact Kimberly McBride, chairperson of the Elba Band Boosters Band Calendar Sales, at 334-427-3476 (work) or 334-897-5160 (home).

THE ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING PARADE will be eld Friday, Sept. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested in having a parade entry needs to contact Zion Chapel High School at (334) 897-6275 to obtain an entry form. The entry form needs to be returned before Sept. 19. No candy or toys should be thrown from the parade entries. Violators will be asked not to participate in the future.

MEMBERS OF THE ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEnews today," said Gilmer as she UNVEILING THE MONUMENT ... Garrett and Peyton Dunn, the children of Troy and Jill Dunn, PARTMENT will conduct their annual MDA Boot Drive on introduced Elba Mayor James officially unveil the title sponsor monument placed at the entrance of Tiger Town Park during a cer- Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The firemen will emony held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7. Representatives of the title sponsors along with several other | be located at various intersections within the City of Elba col-According to the mayor, the officials and citizens were in attendance for the special ceremony. The event was coordinated by city applied for some grants

Nell Gilmer, a Kiwanis Club member and Playground Committee member. She said the Dunn sib-

several months ago and recently lings were asked to participate in the unveiling because the idea to build a playground in Elba originated from their mother. Construction of the playground was completed September 24, 2006. During to help complete the overall Sunday's event, Elba Mayor James Grimes announced the city has received a couple of grants that the New Brockton Farm Center, Local candidates will be speakng. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Eddie Vaughan at (334) 897-2273 ext 209 or 897-0395.